

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by substituting the following paragraphs as indicated:

Please insert the following after the text located at page 2, line 25 and before the text located at page 2, line 26, under the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings":

Figure 1A is a preferred embodiment of a computer network for use with the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1 and ending at page 5, line 18 with the following:

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a point of sale system 10 is provided to enable a user to complete a sales transaction in the moving rental equipment field. The process of completing a sales transaction includes reserving rental equipment, renting and paying for the equipment, and executing the necessary agreements reflecting the terms of the sales transaction. The point of sale system of the present invention is preferably available to users on a network 11 as depicted generally in Figure 1A, and more preferably on the internet 19. The network 11 has at least one computer-server 17 for communicating with users. Communications with the users is are preferably carried out using a browser based program on a computer terminal 13 at a location remote from the computer-server. The point of sale system 10 preferably includes a processor and various databases, as known in the art, for storing and retrieving information pertaining to customers, reservations,

equipment, inventory, rental transaction and other information,
as described more fully hereinafter.

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